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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

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**SLA0587 (SMT 335)**

In Re Application Of: **David R. Evans**

Serial No.  
**09/270,606**

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Invention: **Method for Modification of Polishing Pattern Dependence in Chemical Mechanical Polishing**
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/05/2002 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):


☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 3/05/2003  
Date

until: 5/05/2003  
Date

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